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## SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY PURSUANT 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir/Madam:

This Reply supplements the Supplemental Amendment submitted on May 31, 2005, and the Reply submitted on March 23, 2005 in response to the Official Action mailed November 23, 2004. Also enclosed is a Revocation and New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address for the above-referenced application.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview granted on May 26, 2005 with the undersigned representative, Dr. Sydney Finkelstein, and Deborah Yellin. Based on comments received from Examiner Goldberg during the interview, Applicants have prepared the attached Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

This paper supplements the arguments set forth in the March 23, 2005 response with the attached Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132. Currently, claims 18 to 46 are pending. Claims 18 to 45 stand rejected. New claim 46 was added with the Supplemental Amendment filed May 31, 2005.